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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Wednesday, December 24.

Men are so constituted that every one undertakes what he sees another successful in, whether he has aptitude for it or not.—GOETHE

The holly days are here.

Eve before the gobbler's Waterloo.

"Peace on earth and good will to men."

Ubiquitous Santa Claus has the right of way to-night.

In the main, 1913 has been a good and gracious year.

Only one week left in which to right the wrongs committed in 1913.

Socks have no place on the Christmas programme.

Every little Christmas gift has a meaning all its own.

Satan would have you take Christ altogether out of Christmas.

Can a sadder spectacle be found than an empty stocking Christmas Eve?

We hope it is as difficult to find the "nog" as it is to find eggs around Edgefield.

Do not let the generous impulse over-ride your judgment. Keep your giving within your income.

A camel may not be able to pass through a needle's eye, but our purse can after Christmas.

The Advertiser will give its readers and printers a week's rest. Next issue will appear the first week in January.

One paper says "the jig's up," but, unfortunate as it may be, would it be more apropos now to say, "the jig's up."

After all, it is not so bad to have a rain precede Christmas pyrotechnics. Many a conflagration may be prevented thereby.

The community Christmas tree is all right now, but the great need after Christmas will be the community purse.

Headlines: "Aviator killed in auto accident." That was a strange mix-up and can only be accounted for by being incident to the Christmas season.

Latest dispatches state that Mrs. Pankhurst has gone to the Alps for rest. Wonder if she couldn't be induced to become a cliff-dweller permanently?

It is useless for the papers to be warning persons at this late hour against pickpockets. After to-day they are to be pitied. Not a penny will they find.

The great subscription contest closes one week from tomorrow. After that date we could with safety offer a reward to the person finding a home in Edgefield county into which The Advertiser does not go.

What has become of the boys who should be at college? Is their indifference in the matter of securing an education attributable to a lack of ambition? Nearly a carload of girls came in Saturday night from the several colleges over the State, while a wheelbarrow would almost hold the boys who go away to college.

The "full dinner pail" problem will take care of itself at Christmas. Let's all be concerned now about the full stocking. Help to fill a stocking which without your efforts and thoughtfulness would be empty.

Salaries Inadequate.

It is unfortunate that the progress of education is handicapped in many counties in South Carolina by the lack of funds. The best talent obtainable should be engaged as teachers and superintendents of schools, but this talent can not be had unless reasonable salaries are paid. The great corporations are employing the best talent, in not a few instances taking men and women from the schools of the state. In several counties the superintendents of education have resigned because they found other lines of work more remunerative. Competent men can not be employed and retained in these positions unless larger salaries are paid.

Tariff and Currency Reform.

To our mind that which will win lasting honor and distinction for the present administration, as well as untold benefit for the great masses of the people, is first the tariff legislation and next the currency reform. Already the beneficial effects of the sweeping reduction in import duties are being felt and it will be only a short time before visible results will follow the currency legislation which became a law Tuesday.

While the credit for the passage of these measures is in the main due to the Democratic party, yet, viewing the matter more closely, is not one forced to the conclusion that Woodrow Wilson is the individual who engineered these measures through congress? Departing from the long-standing custom, he delivered his message in person, getting at once in personal touch with the lawmakers, and throughout the long tedious session he held so complete a grasp of the situation that the Democratic forces worked together with almost unprecedented unanimity.

It is also due to President Wilson's conservatism and wise leadership that the passage, almost simultaneously, of two measures that affect so vitally the commerce of the country did not disturb public confidence. This is all the more remarkable when we consider that these radical changes were wrought by an incoming administration—a Democratic administration at that.

Of all of the blessings of the year 1913 that for which the American people should be most grateful is for Woodrow Wilson, "the noblest Roman of them all."

Old Time Confedrit.

(Tune Old Time Religion.)

I'm an old-time Confedrit,
From Manassas to Appomattox.
I fought both late and early,
And that's good enough for me.

Chorus:

I'm an old-time Confedrit,
I'm an old-time Confedrit,
I'm an old-time Confedrit,
And that's good enough for me.

I followed Lee wherever he led,
Flanked around with Jackson,
Rode 'round the rear with Stuart,
And that's good enough for me.

I went for the cows with Hampton,
Was blown up in the mine with Elliott,
Was fightin' to the last with Gordon,
And that's good enough for me.

I've fought and fell with Johnston,
Was in the fire with Hood and Franklin,
Mixed with Forrest and foraged with Wheeler,
And that's good enough for me.

I've tried to be reconstructed,
Have swallowed the oath of allegiance.

But at heart I'm the same old rebel,
And that's good enough for me.

Now I'll soon be with the boys in Glory,
Camping in the shade of the trees,
With them that's gone before me,
And that's good enough for me.

B. H. Teague.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS.

I desire to notify my friends throughout Edgefield county that I have accepted a position with Mr. E. Tarver, one of the leading hardware merchants of Augusta and I shall be pleased to have my friends call to see me when they are in Augusta. This popular store, which is centrally located on Broad street, carries a large, well-selected stock of hardware of all kinds and it will be a pleasure for me to serve my Edgefield friends. When in need of builders hardware, tools, farming implements and machinery of all kinds call to see me or write. I will serve you to the best of my ability.

J. H. P. Roper.

FOR SALE—Brown horse 7 years of age, in good condition, will work anywhere. J. E. Ouzts, Edgefield, S. C.
—12-24-2t.

What Others Say

How Many in Edgefield?

It's strange how these South Carolina millionaires melt away when the call is made for the income tax.—Dillon Herald.

Gives His Experience.

An old smoker says that smoking a good cigar through a mouth piece is about as delightful as kissing a pretty girl by telephone.—Spartanburg Journal.

Attention, Mothers!

Let mothers constantly bear in mind that they are educating their children by every word they speak and by their moods of mind and by gentleness or impatience and ugly temper exhibited.—Spartanburg Journal.

Fraud Proof Primary.

Mayor Grace says the "people of Charleston and South Carolina had become accustomed to corruption in primary campaigns." This may be true as to Charleston, but it is not true as to this section of South Carolina. But what Mayor Grace says emphasizes the necessity of making the primary fraud proof.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Highest Price Realized.

The range of prices on the cotton market this fall has shown conditions which probably never before existed in the cotton trade. During the height of the season when the bulk of the cotton was being marketed the price was the highest, and now when practically all the crop has been sold, the price is declining. The farmer who sold his cotton as fast as he gathered it this season hit the market right.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Our Fertilizer Burden.

Think of it. Out of 114 million dollars worth of fertilizers used in the South, South Carolina consumes practically one-fifth of that amount, or 23 million dollars' worth. This is a terrible indictment on the intelligence of our people especially in view of the fact that we know we can save a considerable amount of this by planting winter cover crops such as oats and vetch, alfalfa, clover, etc. Why pay \$50 a ton for nitrate of soda when by planting the clovers you can get it for nothing.—Abbeville Medium.

Smile Provokers

"You were always a fault finder, growled the wife."

"Yes, responded the husband meekly, I found you."

Willie—Paw, is a drawing room a place where an artist works?

Paw—No, my son, a drawing room is the space partitioned off in a dentist's office.—Ex.

"That joke you printed about your wife, did it make her angry?"

"Bless you, no. I spent a half hour trying to explain the point of it to her and finally got angry myself."

The doctor was worried about the condition of his patient. I think I shall have to call in some other physicians for consultation.

"That's right; go ahead, said the patient, quite cheerfully, get as many accomplices as you can."

One very cold day, Tommy, in his first trousers, was walking out with his overcoat turned back to its utmost limit.

"Tom, said his father, button your coat. Look at mine."

"Yes, but everybody knows you wear trousers," replied Tom.—Philadelphia Record.

"Col. Brown seems to be very literary, remarked a visitor to the Brown household to the negro maid, glancing at a pile of magazines lying on the floor"

"Yes, ma'am, replied the ebony-faced girl, yes ma'am, he shoely am literary. He jes' nat'ally littahs things all over dis yer house."

A witty Judge declared recently that a patriot was a man who refused to button his wife's blouse. A martyr, he went on, is one who attempts and fails, while a hero tries and succeeds.

"Then, what is a coward?" asked a curious bystander.

"Ob, a coward, replied the judge, is a man who remains single so that he won't have to try."

Wedding Presents.

We have a large assortment of cut glass, sterling silver, etc., suitable for wedding presents. We not only have a variety to select from but our prices are reasonable.

Penn & Holstein.

When in need of a good heavy overcoat call and see us.
Mukashy Bargain House.

London and an Adventure.

Greater London has over 7,000,000 people. You can start from the center and go fifteen miles in almost any direction and still be in greater London. London county is not so large, having a population of between 4 and 5 million. The city of London has an area of only 672 acres; a sleeping population of less than 30,000; a day population of over one million.

The interesting things we saw in London would make a long list. Among them I might name: House where Dickens once lived and wrote part of Pickwick papers; the old curiosity shop; Disraeli's birthplace; post office occupying five acres; St. James palace; national art gallery; St. Paul's cathedral; Westminster Abbey; tower bridge, cost \$10,000,000; tower of London; Victoria monument; natural history museum; Wesley's chapel; Zoological gardens, parliament building; London bridge.

I went to three services during our Sunday in London—fourth Sunday in June. The morning hour, Wesley's chapel. This church was built by John Wesley. He preached from its pulpit. The next to the last sermon he preached was from this pulpit eight days before he died. He spent the latter years of his life in the dwelling next to the church. In this house he died in 1791 at the age of 88. Not long before he died he declared, "The best of all is, God is with us." I stood at his grave behind the church Sunday afternoon, Westminster Abbey. We had visited this on Saturday. Here England honors her greatest dead. Wellington and Nelson have the largest memorials. I was most interested in the Wesleys and Livingstone.

I stood before the tablet to John and Charles Wesley. I believe it has on it John Wesley's famous words: "The world is my parish." I stood over the grave of Livingstone, who as a boy worked year after year in a cotton factory, studying at spare moments and at night, and read on the marble slab: Brought by faithful hands over land and sea. Here rests David Livingstone missionary traveler, philanthropist.

Late Sunday evening Mrs. Walker and I were inquiring the way to Broughton's church. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dunn, good Presbyterians of Florida, and we were going together. We four were standing in front of our hotel when somebody said to a young man: "If you want to go to Broughton's church, there are some people going," indicating us four. The young man came to us and introduced himself as Witherspoon of South Carolina. With joy I slapped him on the back. South Carolina! The first South Carolinian we had seen since leaving Washington. Witherspoon is from Sumter and is a good Baptist. He was on another Sunday School tour. So there we were—Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptist, looking for a London congregational church with a North Carolina-Georgia Baptist preacher as pastor.

We heard an inspiring sermon from Broughton and then all of us communed with these Christ church London people. We then met Dr. Broughton. He was glad to see people from the neighborhood of his old home. That was a great Sunday to me. The Wesley associations that morning; Westminster Abbey (Episcopal) in the afternoon; and our pleasant Baptist-Congregational-Presbyterian associations in the evening.

Saturday evening. Americans—some of us country people—in the great city. I spent the late afternoon visiting Wesley's chapel with a Methodist preacher Brown of Chicago and his wife and little boy, and an old lady of the state of Washington, herself a Methodist preacher's widow. After this visit we decided to explore east London on top of a motor bus. We rode miles and miles. (See last week's Chronicle) and saw sights and sights. We had some difficulty in making our way back to our hotel. It was 12 o'clock Saturday night when we got back. I was expecting a mild lecture from Mrs. Walker for coming in so late on Saturday night in London, and thus causing her some uneasiness about one not accustomed to great cities.

That afternoon Mrs. Walker had decided to go that evening with a lady of our party and her husband, himself a young Methodist preacher of the northwest, to the international horse show. When I got to our room at 12 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Walker was not there. I happened to know the room of my preacher friend and his wife of the northwest, so I went to their door and knocked. No response. Well, I thought, they too have been delayed in getting back. But by 12:30 I began to grow uneasy. I went to the street and walked up and down. One thirty o'clock. Still I walked the street. Brown is from Chicago. He will know what to do. I will go to

CHRISTMAS AND WEDDING PRESENTS.

The season is on for making gifts to friends and loved ones, and with it comes the perplexity of making selections and fitting the price to the means. We offer our friends of Edgefield county our services and shall be pleased to show our large well-selected stock of—

Silverware, Clocks, Cutlery, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry.

of all kinds. Considering the quality of goods, our prices are very reasonable. Christmas shopping is made easy at our store by the very large and varied stock which we carry. Gifts for ladies and gentlemen.

Come in to see us when in Augusta or write us and it will be a pleasure to serve you.

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Augusta, Ga.



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KINGSTREE, S. C.

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Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sirs:
Your one-half ton of Planters Soluble Guano 8-3-3, has been awarded Master Marven McCullough for making the largest yield on one acre. Ninety-five Bushels of Corn. The report of same has been given to the County Record for publication.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) J. G. McCULLOUGH,
Supt. of Education.

Ask our Agents for brands or write us direct for information and prices. See that our trade-mark is on each bag—it's your protection against inferior brands.

Planters Fertilizer & Phosphate Co.
Manufacturers
Charleston, South Carolina
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his room.

Early in the evening Mrs. Walker, Rev. and Mrs. Brann, two other ladies, and our elderly Canadian farmer friend had started out to find the international horse show. They traveled on underground railway several miles, then on a surface train. There were enough people at the horse show to make a city of ten thousand. The understanding was that the party of six would meet at the main entrance to go back to the hotel. Soon after 10:30 five had met. One was missing—Miss Delp of Detroit, Mich. They searched the grounds for her an hour. Nearly all the 10,000 people had gone. It was 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, and they had lost Miss Delp in London. (To be continued.)
J. R. Walker.

Large assortment of matting, matting art squares and rugs.
Ramsey & Jones.

Don't miss getting one of those \$1.75 Hats that are worn up to \$3.50, from F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Beautiful assortment of velvet, Axminster, Ingrain, Wilton and Brussels art squares 9x12. Smaller rugs to match.
Ramsey & Jones.

National Biscuit Co., pound cake and fruit cake, in one, two and three pounds.
W. E. Lynch & Co.

Large assortment of sterling silver flat ware in single pieces and sets direct from the manufacturers.
Ramsey & Jones.

See me about your next barrel of flour.
L. T. May.

Auditor's Notice.

All persons owning property of any kind whatsoever, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, administrator or trustees, are required to make returns of the same to the Auditor under oath within the time mentioned below and the Auditor is required by law to add a penalty of 50 per cent to all property that is not returned on or before the 20th day of February in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, exempted by law, are deemed taxable polls. The fifty per cent penalty will be added for failure to make returns.

For the convenience of tax payers, I or my representative, will be at the following appointed places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns.

Ropers, Wednesday Jan. 7th.
Meriwether, Thursday Jan. 8th.
Collier, Friday, Jan. 9th.
Red Hill, Saturday Jan. 10th.
Clark's Hill, Monday Jan. 13th.
Modoc, Tuesday, Jan. 13th.
Parkville, Wednesday, 14th.
Plum Branch, Thursday, Jan. 15th.

Morgan's Store, Friday, Jan. 16th.

Liberty Hill, Saturday, Jan. 17th.

Cleora, Monday, Jan. 19th.

Pleasant Lane, Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

Meeting Street, Wednesday, Jan. 21st.

Johnstons, Thursday, Jan. 22nd.

Herin Store, Friday Jan. 23.

Trenton, Saturday, Jan. 24th.

The office will be open to receive returns from the first day of Jan. till the 20th day of Feb. as prescribed by law.

J. R. Timmerman,
Auditor, E. C. S. C.

Dec. 10, 1913.